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VICTORIA - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Population	
				Whole State (a)	Metro- politan (b)
1951-52	20,747	51,757	24,039	2,344,491	1,330,800
1952-53	19,302	54,108	22,514	2,395,254	1,359,100
1953-54	19,567	53,910	23,054	2,452,341	1,388,800
1954-55	19,454	55,497	22,407	2,517,229	1,544,500
1955-56	20,378	57,627	22,657	2,593,468	1,595,300
1956-57	19,889	59,185	24,355	2,656,257	1,677,100
1957-58	21,034	60,136	23,831	2,718,482	1,726,100
1958-59	20,293	62,799	25,107	2,785,905	1,777,700
1959-60	20,804	62,518	24,488	2,857,389	1,831,100
1960-61	20,714	66,049	24,546	2,930,113(c)	1,911,895(c)
1957 -					
Dec. Qr.	5,926	15,689	5,868	2,680,555	n.a.
1958 -					
Mar. Qr.	5,146	15,187	4,949	2,704,916	n.a.
June Qr.	5,586	14,302	5,857	2,718,482	1,726,100
Sep. Qr.	4,028	15,968	7,019	2,731,527	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	5,889	15,812	5,800	2,745,165	n.a.
1959 -					
Mar. Qr.	5,312	14,715	5,609	2,769,778	n.a.
June Qr.	5,064	16,304	6,679	2,785,905	1,777,700
Sep. Qr.	4,246	15,465	6,860	2,799,973	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	5,834	15,761	5,930	2,811,429	n.a.
1960 -					
Mar. Qr.	5,277	15,229	5,584	2,842,439	n.a.
June Qr.	5,447	16,063	6,114	2,857,389	1,831,100
Sep. Qr.	4,078	17,019(d)	7,861(d)	2,875,034	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	5,825	15,714(d)	4,988(d)	2,888,290	n.a.
1961 -					
Mar. Qr.	5,510	16,465(d)	5,655(d)	2,914,195	n.a.
June Qr.	5,301	16,851	6,042	2,930,113(c)	1,911,895(c)
Sep. Qr.	4,381	16,371	6,997	2,943,281	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,072	16,199	5,806	2,949,848	n.a.

- (a) At end of each period. Figures for inter-censal estimates (1954-1961) have been adjusted in accordance with the preliminary result of June, 1961, Census.
- (b) At middle of each period to 1955-56 and at the end of each period thereafter. Metropolitan statistical division was re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.
- (c) Preliminary Census figure - subject to amendment.
- (d) Owing to changes in the registration procedure, figures for September and December quarters, 1960, and March quarter, 1961 are not strictly comparable with those for corresponding quarters of other years.

n.a. Not available.

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VICTORIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces)
('000)

Month	Total Employees			Total Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Govern- ment (a)	Private Employ- ers	Total	Fac- tories	Building and Con- struc- tion	Trans- port and Comm- unic- ation	Commerce and Finance	Pro- fessional and Personal Services (b)
<u>MALES</u>								
1959-June	169.3	434.1	603.4	254.1	50.7	75.9	105.0	58.6
1960-June	168.9	454.5	623.4	268.1	50.7	75.3	108.9	61.2
1961-June	174.9	444.5	619.4	255.7	51.9	79.0	109.5	62.8
1961 -								
Feb.	170.5	464.2	634.7	270.5	52.2	76.5	112.6	62.7
Mar.	172.2	460.1	632.3	266.7	52.2	77.6	112.3	62.9
Apr.	173.3	r456.2	r629.5	r263.9	52.3	78.5	111.3	63.0
1962 -								
Feb.	176.0	449.4	625.4	263.9	46.9	77.2	111.8	64.4
Mar.	176.2	449.8	626.0	264.7	47.3	77.0	111.4	64.6
Apr.	175.8	446.4	622.2	263.3	46.4	76.1	110.9	64.7
<u>FEMALES</u>								
1959-June	45.2	207.6	252.8	97.6	1.5	11.6	62.2	69.5
1960-June	46.6	221.5	268.1	106.1	1.7	11.9	65.7	72.3
1961-June	48.6	212.9	261.5	96.2	1.8	12.1	66.2	74.5
1961 -								
Feb.	48.6	227.0	275.6	108.1	1.8	12.3	68.4	74.3
Mar.	48.7	224.5	273.2	106.2	1.8	12.4	67.6	74.5
Apr.	48.7	r220.5	r269.2	r103.0	1.8	12.4	66.8	74.5
1962 -								
Feb.	50.8	222.1	272.9	105.3	1.8	12.0	66.9	76.0
Mar.	50.9	223.0	273.9	106.1	1.8	12.0	66.9	76.2
Apr.	50.8	219.5	270.3	103.0	1.8	12.0	66.4	76.2
<u>PERSONS</u>								
1959-June	214.5	641.7	856.2	351.7	52.2	87.5	167.2	128.1
1960-June	215.5	676.0	891.5	374.2	52.4	87.2	174.6	133.5
1961-June	223.5	657.4	880.9	351.9	53.7	91.1	175.7	137.3
1961 -								
Feb.	219.1	691.2	910.3	378.6	54.0	88.8	181.0	137.0
Mar.	220.9	684.6	905.5	372.9	54.0	90.0	179.9	137.4
Apr.	222.0	r676.7	r898.7	r366.9	54.1	90.9	178.1	137.5
1962 -								
Feb.	226.8	671.5	898.3	369.2	48.7	89.2	178.7	140.4
Mar.	227.1	672.8	899.9	370.8	49.1	89.0	178.3	140.8
Apr.	226.6	665.9	892.5	366.3	48.2	88.1	177.3	140.9

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels, and restaurants.

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VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

Period	Number on Benefit (a)				Amount Paid in Benefits during Period			
	Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special		Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special	
			Ordinary	Migrants (b)			Ordinary	Migrants (c)
							£	
1951-52	220	1,621	262	..	11,215	181,117	23,856	22,752
1952-53	6,168	1,732	358	..	923,732	370,354	58,344	82,222
1953-54	2,698	1,987	458	..	507,676	405,414	78,490	48,552
1954-55	538	1,991	544	..	99,305	387,452	80,358	41,845
1955-56	479	1,684	528	..	74,664	345,171	83,878	43,559
1956-57	3,349	1,607	525	..	530,959	339,414	84,630	70,496
1957-58	5,127	1,604	557	..	1,011,800	406,032	106,158	115,576
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	419	1,224,299	508,980	126,441	60,556
1959-60	4,267	2,071	742	319	935,501	546,165	148,009	54,077
1960-61	4,884	2,085	879	369	895,640	542,147	175,267	58,495
1958 - Dec.	5,436	1,842	594	604	75,468	37,956	11,125	4,850
1959 -								
Jan.	5,389	1,685	604	482	85,036	42,571	8,651	9,089
Feb.	4,572	1,707	611	376	96,952	33,329	7,575	7,899
Mar.	4,548	1,710	633	485	84,273	40,562	10,859	4,837
Apr.	5,136	1,807	636	365	82,917	46,025	14,057	4,850
May	5,643	1,889	683	835	99,287	48,798	13,206	5,600
Dec.	4,044	2,131	731	423	48,761	33,780	9,931	2,586
1960 -								
Jan.	3,945	2,027	726	440	80,029	47,007	9,845	5,230
Feb.	3,263	2,022	767	101	62,121	43,646	14,732	4,914
Mar.	3,254	1,998	763	374	68,182	59,161	14,302	3,805
Apr.	3,588	2,017	769	631	56,331	43,588	11,412	4,672
May	3,768	2,018	746	73	59,053	43,266	11,659	8,254
Dec.	2,116	2,111	891	123	25,539	45,440	16,433	1,205
1961 -								
Jan.	2,169	1,984	887	370	33,473	38,883	10,743	857
Feb.	2,341	2,008	923	70	37,536	47,243	13,933	9,945
Mar.	4,192	1,918	931	305	47,568	42,675	14,287	3,725
Apr.	7,537	2,021	956	947	78,235	39,249	15,525	5,984
May	11,190	2,039	933	1,150	131,008	34,197	13,220	16,699
Dec.	13,356	2,378	981	543	214,888	45,939	15,509	678
1962 -								
Jan.	13,679	2,220	976	207	321,127	41,093	14,690	1,272
Feb.	11,416	2,247	963	38	245,897	49,921	14,964	3,596
Mar.	11,062	2,267	972	314	248,729	57,926	15,920	2,287
Apr.	13,325	2,347	976	110	264,175	66,997	20,327	2,950
May	12,868	2,314	991	38	330,221	71,964	20,977	1,706

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefit on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July, 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
						£'000
1956-57	46	20,267	1,015	21,282	20,262	65
1957-58	65	44,701	548	45,249	83,105	287
1958-59	56	15,307	1,172	16,479	42,118	146
1959-60	76	71,686	807	72,493	68,554	255
1960-61	105	76,272	733	77,005	113,046	461
1960 -						
June Qr.	19	20,645	-	20,645	20,940	82
Sep. Qr.	21	19,159	-	19,159	15,468	57
Dec. Qr.	31	14,105	-	14,105	38,493	155
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	28	13,735	221	13,956	26,283	119
June Qr.	25	29,273	512	29,785	32,802	130
Sep. Qr.	20	5,744	200	5,944	5,380	23
Dec. Qr.	18	2,695	367	3,062	8,006	33
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	28	4,321	166	4,487	8,412	37

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

End of Month	Rates of Wages (b)				Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries
	s.d.							
1957-December	314 5	316 0	220 0	225 0	111.3	111.9	110.5	113.0
1958-December	318 1	319 8	222 8	227 6	112.6	113.2	111.8	114.3
1959-December	342 8	344 2	236 11	241 3	121.3	121.9	119.0	121.2
1960-December	347 10	349 10	241 2	246 7	123.2	123.9	121.1	123.9
1961-December	360 6	361 10	250 3	256 6	127.6	128.1	125.7	128.8
1962-February	360 9	363 0	(c)	(c)	127.7	128.5	(c)	(c)
March	360 10	363 1	250 4	256 7	127.8	128.6	125.7	128.9
April	361 1	363 3	(c)	(c)	127.9	128.6	(c)	(c)

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards	Under Determinations of State Wages Boards
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1950 - November	7. 3. 0.	7. 3. 0.
December	8. 2. 0. (b)	8. 2. 0. (b)
1951 - May	8. 17. 0.	8. 17. 0.
1952 - May	10. 12. 0.	10. 12. 0.
1953 - May	11. 12. 0.	11. 12. 0.
August	11. 15. 0.	11. 15. 0.
November	..	11. 17. 0.
1954 - August	..	11. 16. 0.
1955 - May	..	11. 17. 0.
1956 - May	..	12. 16. 0.
June	12. 5. 0. (b)	..
August	..	13. 3. 0.
1957 - May	12. 15. 0. (b)	..
1958 - May	13. 0. 0. (b)	..
1959 - June	13. 15. 0. (b)	13. 15. 0. (b)
1961 - July	14. 7. 0. (b)	14. 7. 0. (b)

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since November, 1950.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage enquiry.

Female rates : Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August, 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Board Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Board Determinations until August, 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)
(£)

Period	Sep. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1953-54	16.42	17.36	15.86	16.93	16.64
1954-55	17.24	18.04	16.73	18.35	17.59
1955-56	18.30	19.26	17.95	19.61	18.78
1956-57	19.44	20.45	18.78	20.12	19.70
1957-58	19.97	21.27	19.14	20.49	20.22
1958-59	20.52	21.85	19.44	20.97	20.69
1959-60	21.60	22.68	21.52	23.30	22.28
1960-61	23.22	24.42	22.29	23.34	23.32
1961-62	23.54	24.80	23.15		

(a) Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male earnings.

NOTE: Comparisons of trends should be made for complete years. Quarterly averages are affected by seasonal influences.

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Misc- ellaneous	All Groups
1954-55	103.9	101.2	105.4	100.6	99.7	102.0
1955-56	112.2	102.8	113.8	101.6	108.3	108.1
1956-57	117.8	104.9	122.8	105.2	117.8	114.0
1957-58	114.3	108.4	127.3	106.2	118.8	114.4
1958-59	116.1	109.6	129.4	109.2	122.2	116.6
1959-60	120.8	110.7	135.8	110.9	125.5	120.0
1960-61	130.2	112.8	151.2	112.5	129.2	125.9
1960 - Dec. Qr.	129.2	112.7	150.2	112.4	129.2	125.5
1961 - Mar. Qr.	130.4	112.9	152.5	112.3	129.2	126.1
June Qr.	132.0	113.6	154.9	113.1	129.3	127.1
Sep. Qr.	130.9	113.6	155.0	113.6	129.3	126.8
Dec. Qr.	128.1	114.1	157.7	114.3	129.5	126.5
1962 - Mar. Qr.	126.6	114.2	158.1	114.2	129.0	125.9

VICTORIA -- CONSUMPTION OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)
('000 gall.)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (b)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (c)	Power Kerosene	Diesel Oil (d)		Furnace Oil (e)
						Auto- motive	Indus- trial	
1956-57	8,557	292,862	6,045	13,753	18,614	37,849	47,030	132,171
1957-58	7,571	312,775	6,778	14,411	18,765	41,719	47,502	135,853
1958-59	6,513	336,485	8,297	15,301	18,721	45,341	51,297	133,079
1959-60	4,369	366,210	17,322	16,078	16,909	49,950	53,348	140,735
1960-61	4,184	392,175	15,352	16,850	16,197	55,905	55,740	114,963
1960 - Nov.	350	30,503	1,410	873	1,684	4,247	4,293	15,174
Dec.	377	34,965	1,163	873	1,681	4,402	3,053	7,663
1961 - Jan.	358	31,550	1,224	772	977	3,739	3,326	6,017
Feb.	376	31,340	1,199	1,089	1,065	4,271	3,724	10,570
Mar.	379	35,030	1,384	1,408	1,187	4,900	4,134	9,245
Apr.	335	30,254	1,174	1,193	1,406	4,509	3,739	8,386
Nov.	333	35,237	1,391	860	1,459	5,418	4,101	8,856
Dec.	311	34,259	1,323	676	1,288	4,569	3,503	9,441
1962 - Jan.	247	34,360	1,487	843	1,147	4,629	3,357	7,472
Feb.	317	32,718	1,407	995	1,248	5,116	3,757	7,767
Mar.	349	36,167	1,426	1,101	1,164	5,699	3,912	11,155
Apr.	295	33,586	1,300	979	1,255	4,635	4,140	9,326

Source : Division of Fuel, Department of National Development.

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria, plus the Riverina district in N.S.W.

(b) Includes super and standard grades.

(c) Includes heating oil.

(d) Excludes bunker oil.

(e) Excludes refinery fuel.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Elec- tricity	Gas	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Brown Coal	Butter (b)	Meat (c)	Flour (Wheaten)
	mill. kWh.	mill. cu. ft.			'000 tons			'000 short tons
1951-52	2,964	15,525	242.8	633.0	8,096	59.24	267.1	559.2
1952-53	3,193	13,136	220.4	571.3	8,075	57.32	294.7	591.4
1953-54	3,693	13,715	252.9	659.5	8,731	63.61	292.5	473.8
1954-55	4,151	14,290	275.1	722.9	9,668	79.51	320.4	452.5
1955-56	4,647	14,461	296.3	760.2	10,383	90.67	306.8	451.5
1956-57	4,991	15,746	269.2	642.9	10,772	88.60	311.4	450.8
1957-58	5,321	16,684	314.6	773.9	10,859	86.18	374.1	473.0
1958-59	5,704	17,306	308.5	775.2	12,337	88.13	405.9	418.8
1959-60	6,198	17,992	323.1	855.0	14,028	89.39	406.2	423.1
1960-61	r6,556	r18,097	r319.6	867.7	15,730	r89.36	359.8	r463.6
1959 -								
Nov.	462	1,321	19.6	41.4	1,123	13.76	40.8	35.4
Dec.	443	1,269	28.0	76.2	1,015	12.55	41.9	32.7
1960 -								
Jan.	429	1,090	29.2	72.1	1,062	9.94	36.1	31.2
Feb.	451	1,161	30.0	72.8	1,124	7.49	35.8	28.5
Mar.	486	1,241	31.1	94.4	1,168	5.51	35.2	31.8
Apr.	481	1,396	32.4	89.7	1,128	3.13	31.6	29.4
Nov.	r 545	r 1,447	14.0	44.7	1,239	r13.78	38.7	r 38.2
Dec.	r 488	r 1,207	24.7	56.9	1,166	r12.60	36.9	r 32.9
1961 -								
Jan.	r 469	r 1,050	27.1	68.7	1,203	r 9.02	31.8	r 35.5
Feb.	r 453	r 1,089	27.3	71.2	1,204	r 5.61	31.9	r 40.9
Mar.	r 484	r 1,283	31.4	99.2	1,259	r 4.75	32.1	r 38.7
Apr.	484	1,376	32.4	85.1	1,269	3.55	26.2	34.9
Nov.	546	1,352	19.1	51.8	1,414	14.43	43.6	35.5
Dec.	510	1,234	17.0	39.5	1,206	11.98	41.3	30.2
1962 -								
Jan.	501	1,149	20.6	56.7	1,241	9.24	39.5	37.1
Feb.	492	1,157	32.2	86.2	1,267	7.03	36.6	39.6
Mar.	567	1,304	32.2	87.4	1,432	5.63	38.7	37.7
Apr.	485	1,409	36.5	87.2	1,465	3.42	31.2	28.8

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Factory Production only.

(c) Bone-in weight.

r : Revised.

NOTE : All figures from July, 1961 are subject to revision.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

9.

Period	Beer (b)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Sawn Native Timber	Electric Motors	Motor Bodies	Footwear (c)
	mill. gall.	mill.		'000 sq.yds.	mill. sup.ft.	No.		'000 prs.
1951-52	56.17	185.2	35.63	7,317	348.5	113,610	49,667	12,443
1952-53	57.88	164.6	32.31	6,754	322.2	102,857	38,069	11,689
1953-54	63.63	198.5	32.65	6,665	339.0	160,219	63,019	13,873
1954-55	68.09	209.2	35.80	7,343	362.3	168,079	66,056	13,724
1955-56	71.59	225.5	39.36	8,069	351.3	175,313	82,213	14,379
1956-57	67.61	208.1	34.01	7,431	342.3	188,309	64,159	15,231
1957-58	69.34	236.4	34.55	7,621	346.4	213,046	90,495	16,199
1958-59	70.26	257.9	37.49	8,297	344.0	r276,444	101,721	18,321
1959-60	74.15	283.2	37.18	8,199	350.3	r332,339	132,195	21,081
1960-61	77.11	r289.1	r34.38	r7,658	r321.8	r350,078	r132,353	r20,464
1959 --								
Nov.	7.27	22.9	3.06	713	30.0	25,356	10,504	1,965
Dec.	8.18	21.5	2.52	584	24.0	24,141	8,929	1,572
1960 --								
Jan.	7.05	18.8	2.04	503	20.7	16,110	7,054	979
Feb.	6.07	23.1	3.03	697	30.1	25,461	11,546	1,627
Mar.	6.43	26.3	3.45	758	33.5	30,379	13,730	1,793
Apr.	5.94	22.5	3.02	643	26.1	27,083	10,855	1,651
Nov.	7.72	r 26.6	r 3.46	r 753	r 31.5	r 37,821	r 14,628	r 1,935
Dec.	7.84	24.2	r 2.28	r 538	r 24.7	r 30,337	r 10,218	r 1,376
1961 --								
Jan.	8.06	19.6	r 1.95	r 502	r 17.9	r 22,315	r 8,644	r 1,057
Feb.	6.58	r 22.1	r 2.66	r 595	r 25.4	r 27,375	r 10,324	r 1,585
Mar.	6.83	r 23.5	r 2.45	r 579	r 26.4	r 30,672	r 10,184	r 1,870
Apr.	5.85	20.3	2.15	526	21.9	21,444	6,970	1,581
Nov.	8.00	22.2	2.79	582	26.4	35,028	10,721	2,051
Dec.	8.51	18.6	1.95	439	20.6	28,314	7,831	1,401
1962 --								
Jan.	6.98	15.6	2.06	421	17.1	22,358	7,308	1,265
Feb.	5.36	20.5	2.75	555	25.0	34,353	9,985	1,775
Mar.	6.51	25.2	2.97	571	28.4	33,741	10,798	1,968
Apr.	6.36	20.7	2.30	494	n.a.	25,744	9,543	1,667

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) Excludes rubber.

r : Revised.

n.a. Not available.

VICTORIA - NEW HOUSES AND FLATS - NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS

Period	Houses (Dwelling Units)				Flats (Dwelling Units)			
	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1951-52	n.a.	23,506	24,088	26,726	n.a.	432	416	881
1952-53	n.a.	16,254	21,284	21,675	n.a.	490	692	685
1953-54	20,693	20,915	21,593	20,995	872	739	689	735
1954-55	23,000	22,674	23,839	19,827	1,157	1,183	781	1,137
1955-56	21,801	21,245	22,652	18,399	776	715	1,273	579
1956-57	19,868	19,649	20,185	17,863	1,259	1,110	897	792
1957-58	22,719	21,933	21,367	18,429	1,380	1,283	1,104	971
1958-59	22,826	22,443	24,329	16,543	1,965	1,826	1,434	1,363
1959-60	24,585	23,201	24,157	15,587	4,480	3,521	2,062	2,822
1960-61	18,432	18,517	22,094	12,010	5,077	4,672	4,183	3,311
1957 -								
June Qr.	5,172	5,071	4,889	17,863	482	446	373	792
Sep. Qr.	5,583	5,153	4,813	18,203	380	327	306	813
Dec. Qr.	5,631	5,133	5,798	17,538	331	259	303	769
1958 -								
Mar. Qr.	5,641	5,732	5,084	18,186	308	323	205	887
June Qr.	5,864	5,915	5,672	18,429	361	374	290	971
Sep. Qr.	6,382	6,089	6,022	18,496	453	355	364	962
Dec. Qr.	5,935	5,428	6,669	17,255	528	321	407	876
1959 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,707	5,438	5,553	17,140	298	526	329	1,073
June Qr.	5,802	5,488	6,085	16,543	686	624	334	1,363
Sep. Qr.	6,077	5,558	5,856	16,245	806	542	415	1,490
Dec. Qr.	6,087	5,878	6,503	15,620	778	771	616	1,645
1960 -								
Mar. Qr.	6,065	5,754	5,509	15,865	1,130	964	392	2,217
June Qr.	6,356	6,011	6,289	15,587	1,766	1,244	639	2,822
Sep. Qr.	6,058	5,904	6,264	15,227	1,985	1,570	917	3,475
Dec. Qr.	5,007	4,986	6,484	13,729	1,686	1,778	1,180	4,073
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	3,184	3,856	4,713	12,872	544	628	858	3,843
June Qr.	4,183	3,771	4,633	12,010	862	696	1,228	3,311
Sep. Qr.	4,581	4,755	4,517	12,248	733	755	1,260	2,806
Dec. Qr.	4,355	4,464	4,877	11,835	992	696	1,101	2,401
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,384	4,619	4,491	11,963	656	798	794	2,405

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

n.a. Not available.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS
(£'000)

11.

Period	Houses and Flats	Shops	Fac- tories	Business Premises	Educa- tion	Health	Other	Total
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COMMENCED

1957-58	75,620	3,661	16,013	10,893	4,207	5,320	6,419	122,133
1958-59	78,887	6,036	16,599	14,518	5,314	2,157	8,096	131,607
1959-60	90,865	6,495	19,270	17,319	8,990	2,325	8,340	153,604
1960-61	84,173	5,176	21,126	15,380	10,311	5,211	13,999	155,376
1960 -								
Sep. Qr.	27,000	1,761	6,179	4,752	2,353	2,806	2,696	47,547
Dec. Qr.	24,146	1,192	6,311	6,532	2,898	317	2,634	44,030
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	16,509	1,157	4,047	2,171	1,615	1,459	6,241	33,199
June Qr.	16,518	1,066	4,589	1,925	3,445	629	2,428	30,600
Sep. Qr.	19,809	811	5,452	2,174	2,318	1,204	2,009	33,777
Dec. Qr.	18,800	626	4,500	2,556	4,678	1,318	3,289	35,767
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	19,538	1,116	6,503	4,012	3,315	1,104	4,513	40,101

COMPLETED

1957-58	73,196	3,666	19,219	14,391	7,600	6,753	6,931	131,756
1958-59	84,772	4,761	16,096	13,920	4,495	3,993	9,400	137,437
1959-60	87,208	5,382	21,506	15,301	6,521	2,913	9,331	148,162
1960-61	92,334	6,901	26,581	17,193	7,700	2,724	9,719	163,152
1960 -								
Sep. Qr.	24,540	3,053	7,303	4,365	1,336	446	1,917	42,960
Dec. Qr.	26,277	1,998	5,105	4,489	1,288	643	2,346	42,146
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	19,999	790	8,061	5,174	2,046	843	3,283	40,196
June Qr.	21,518	1,060	6,112	3,165	3,030	792	2,173	37,850
Sep. Qr.	21,982	1,539	6,808	3,783	2,891	708	3,170	40,881
Dec. Qr.	21,893	1,217	4,156	5,017	1,852	1,815	3,287	39,237
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	19,283	854	3,574	1,470	3,677	2,849	2,089	33,796

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

1957-58	59,871	2,114	21,147	13,798	3,126	12,597	10,097	122,750
1958-59	55,658	3,434	22,011	14,791	4,071	11,269	8,945	120,179
1959-60	60,859	4,649	19,935	16,864	6,706	10,740	8,020	127,773
1960-61	54,076	2,966	14,816	15,132	9,387	13,274	12,536	122,187
1960 -								
Sep. Qr.	63,819	3,349	18,902	17,282	7,714	13,120	8,888	133,074
Dec. Qr.	62,014	2,564	20,151	19,329	9,349	12,801	9,205	135,413
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	58,854	2,942	16,238	16,329	8,937	13,421	12,198	128,919
June Qr.	54,076	2,966	14,816	15,132	9,387	13,274	12,536	122,187
Sep. Qr.	52,162	2,250	13,506	13,622	8,876	13,767	11,412	115,595
Dec. Qr.	49,359	1,661	13,838	11,177	11,713	13,292	11,448	112,488
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	49,951	1,932	16,790	13,716	11,345	11,575	13,953	119,262

VICTORIA -- STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (a)

REVENUE(£'000)

Item	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62 (Estimate)	July -- May		
				1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
Taxation	37,994	42,142	43,703	30,184	34,439	35,361
Railways	39,032	42,624	42,734	35,103	38,810	38,846
State Coal Mine	362	360	309	325	318	229
Territorial	2,937	2,853	3,003	2,485	2,474	2,507
Interest	9,313	10,344	11,583	2,373	2,649	3,271
Commonwealth Grants -						
Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	1,950	1,950	1,950
Financial Assistance						
Grants	60,625	67,374	73,049	52,541	58,388	63,416
All Other Revenue	15,920	17,277	17,717	10,602	12,201	11,971
Total	168,310	185,101	194,225	135,563	151,229	157,551

EXPENDITURE(£'000)

Item	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62 (Estimate)	July -- May		
				1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
Interest, Exchange, etc. (b)	24,362	26,221	29,048	23,441	25,164	28,035
Sinking Fund						
Contributions	5,300	5,749	6,307	4,708	5,258	5,772
Railways	39,632	42,624	42,734	36,082	37,750	38,997
State Coal Mine	592	622	598	491	528	476
Social Expenditure -						
Education	35,308	40,085	43,721	30,930	36,542	39,655
Health	23,339	24,663	25,989	21,347	21,562	23,039
Law and Order	10,591	11,596	12,302	9,164	10,345	10,840
Other	3,296	3,674	4,181	2,142	3,000	3,875
Pensions (c)	2,472	2,664	2,935	2,027	2,103	2,371
All Other Expenditure	23,105	27,033	26,383	16,362	17,009	17,603
Total	167,997	184,931	194,198	146,694	159,261	170,663

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published in the Annual Budget Papers and from the monthly statements issued by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".

(c) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION
(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

13.

Period	Under £5,000		£5,000 and over		Total (a)	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
		£'000		£'000		£'000
1957-58	34,181	62,935	1,913	26,989	36,094	89,924
1958-59	37,471	73,285	2,460	32,375	39,931	105,660
1959-60	40,092	83,125	2,938	46,121	43,030	129,246
1960-61	42,091	88,681	3,996	69,774	46,087	158,455
1960 -						
Mar. Qr.	8,426	17,697	685	10,922	9,111	28,619
June Qr.	11,581	24,745	852	14,009	12,433	38,754
Sep. Qr.	12,146	26,304	1,010	19,426	13,156	45,730
Dec. Qr.	11,574	24,764	1,147	22,519	12,721	47,283
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	9,027	18,764	939	13,165	9,966	31,929
June Qr.	9,344	18,849	900	14,664	10,244	33,513
Sep. Qr.	9,482	19,519	865	12,374	10,347	31,893
Dec. Qr.	9,211	18,998	826	12,771	10,037	31,769
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	8,188	16,665	793	11,423	8,981	28,088

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES
(£'000)

Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1957-58	12,050	7,790	18,565	15,337	36,182	89,924
1958-59	17,210	8,063	16,636	12,603	51,148	105,660
1959-60	20,495	8,354	19,048	13,097	68,252	129,246
1960-61	19,334	10,363	26,614	12,629	89,515	158,455
1960 -						
Mar. Qr.	5,054	1,671	4,321	2,331	15,242	28,619
June Qr.	7,124	1,990	5,444	4,153	20,043	38,754
Sep. Qr.	8,122	2,896	7,582	3,172	23,958	45,730
Dec. Qr.	6,352	3,069	7,119	3,012	27,731	47,283
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	2,363	2,311	5,701	3,342	18,212	31,929
June Qr.	2,497	2,087	6,212	3,103	19,614	33,513
Sep. Qr.	4,406	2,451	4,063	2,977	17,996	31,893
Dec. Qr.	3,166	3,170	4,331	3,157	17,945	31,769
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	3,234	2,483	3,585	3,084	15,702	28,088

(a) Excluding certain bank mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

14. VICTORIA - CHEQUE PAYING BANKS (a) - AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£'000				%
1951-52	329,228	94,332	423,560	228,971	54.06
1952-53	321,396	83,297	404,693	224,091	55.37
1953-54	353,742	90,784	444,526	218,046	49.05
1954-55	367,752	105,717	473,469	249,129	52.62
1955-56	370,587	104,128	474,715	262,672	55.33
1956-57	365,878	111,249	477,127	246,724	51.71
1957-58	375,730	128,772	504,502	251,302	49.81
1958-59	371,873	143,598	515,471	262,590	50.94
1959-60	396,556	151,256	547,812	268,836	49.07
1960-61	384,803	167,826	552,629	313,892	56.80
1961 -					
Jan.	380,164	161,606	541,770	319,608	58.99
Feb.	379,963	170,222	550,185	309,215	56.20
Mar.	385,930	173,078	559,008	302,930	54.19
Apr.	387,845	174,017	561,862	304,136	54.13
1962 -					
Jan.	385,328	207,997	593,325	290,247	48.92
Feb.	392,200	215,197	607,397	291,961	48.07
Mar.	396,033	217,261	613,294	295,267	48.14
Apr.	390,427	214,370	604,797	300,867	49.75

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE PAYING BANKS (a) - DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(Weekly Averages £ Mill.)

Period	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	183.8	185.0	204.6	219.7	251.2	286.0	297.7
August	167.3	165.1	184.0	194.9	228.6	297.4	270.1
September	169.3	183.5	196.6	206.9	247.6	271.4	284.0
October	183.8	192.3	210.5	224.4	262.7	293.9	292.4
November	196.1	194.3	212.5	225.6	265.1	291.9	287.9
December	205.2	202.8	242.8	253.4	297.9	308.3	326.9
January	172.2	188.0	173.5	176.8	227.4	259.0	261.2
February	184.0	206.2	201.9	244.6	260.8	272.0	309.9
March	191.1	207.1	212.5	235.0	273.2	282.4	291.9
April	190.2	210.4	216.5	223.0	266.2	263.7	295.0
May	199.2	214.6	218.2	247.1	291.7	289.5	
June	181.0	201.7	216.9	240.1	292.5	272.3	

(a) Includes all cheque paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January, 1960).

Period	Number of Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks (b)	Depositors' Balances				
		State Savings Bank	Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	'000					£
1953-54	2,119	245,607	94,174	..	339,781	138.6
1954-55	2,154	260,151	104,597	..	364,748	144.9
1955-56	2,234	264,317	110,216	11,644	386,177	148.9
1956-57	2,320	266,276	114,542	30,751	411,569	154.9
1957-58	2,437	272,807	117,805	43,019	433,631	159.5
1958-59	2,565	281,296	122,577	54,581	458,454	164.6
1959-60	2,692	298,136	131,243	70,242	499,621	174.9
1960-61	2,822	308,306	133,672	75,552	517,530	176.6
1961 -						
Feb.	2,768	304,883	132,643	74,662	512,188	176.0
Mar.	2,786	302,285	131,848	74,423	508,556	173.8
Apr.	2,800	302,115	131,398	74,131	507,644	173.5
1962 -						
Feb.	2,919	322,640	137,694	89,293	549,627	186.7
Mar.	2,940	323,566	138,024	90,254	551,844	187.5
Apr.	2,949	322,004	137,212	89,637	548,853	186.1

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excluding school bank accounts.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

Period	New Companies				Number of Existing Companies (a)	
	Number Registered		Nominal Capital		Victorian	Other
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other		
			£'000			
1953-54	1,301	108	70,083	22,307	14,439	1,277
1954-55	1,725	127	112,739	81,498	15,627	1,354
1955-56	2,106	152	83,382	117,389	17,702	1,483
1956-57	2,200	138	118,370	45,590	19,531	1,591
1957-58	2,646	191	130,914	87,125	21,662	1,751
1958-59	3,146	211	140,912	151,759	24,525	1,906
1959-60	4,171	248	218,781	145,273	28,340	2,114
1960-61	3,859	257	230,032	99,676	32,146	2,318
1961 -						
Mar.	293	32	10,630	17,763	31,242	2,292
Apr.	273	16	7,872	9,387	31,465	2,301
May	237	12	8,395	1,434	31,702	2,306
1962 -						
Mar.	248	20	4,050	2,404	34,282	2,453
Apr.	247	23	10,950	2,562	34,529	2,474
May	235	20	25,695	12,502	34,600	2,486

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

VICTORIA - LIFE ASSURANCE
NEW POLICIES ISSUED AND POLICIES MATURED OR OTHERWISE DISCONTINUED
(Excluding Annuities)

Period	New Policies Issued				Policies Matured, etc. (a)			
	Ordinary Department (b)		Industrial Department		Ordinary Department (b)		Industrial Department	
	Number	Sum Assured £'000	Number	Sum Assured £'000	Number	Sum Assured £'000	Number	Sum Assured £'000
1951-52	85,012	71,292	82,349	9,747	33,800	19,921	71,841	5,008
1952-53	82,749	67,812	82,851	10,306	35,506	22,069	78,999	5,752
1953-54	80,720	73,336	70,876	9,399	42,399	28,545	81,985	6,293
1954-55	75,958	90,370	62,569	9,145	42,950	28,729	85,495	6,621
1955-56	81,240	104,793	57,860	9,019	45,700	38,480	86,939	7,094
1956-57	80,963	124,034	57,358	9,050	48,526	35,969	85,866	7,510
1957-58	83,642	154,931	56,678	9,247	52,377	42,711	87,250	7,500
1958-59	87,351	163,523	52,053	9,007	53,009	52,115	84,603	7,930
1959-60	113,257	227,588	52,111	9,608	71,653	63,420	85,201	7,996
1960-61	122,315	281,818	50,104	12,977	128,155	98,339	95,221	9,213
1958 -								
Sep.	8,821	19,635	5,836	971	4,071	4,211	7,111	615
Oct.	6,818	12,468	4,505	772	4,538	4,274	7,469	683
Nov.	6,630	11,874	4,579	787	4,017	4,017	7,330	690
Dec.	7,954	20,655	3,535	698	4,299	4,792	7,848	682
1959 -								
Jan.	3,908	7,947	931	139	3,668	3,132	8,037	900
Feb.	5,528	9,055	3,906	647	3,899	4,004	5,127	529
Sep.	12,442	20,681	4,811	860	7,120	6,195	5,978	481
Oct.	7,828	15,955	4,961	898	3,999	4,480	7,826	736
Nov.	8,730	16,476	4,492	789	4,470	5,400	7,404	758
Dec.	10,148	40,371	4,076	832	6,026	6,787	5,781	617
1960 -								
Jan.	5,889	9,052	816	150	5,112	3,980	5,674	528
Feb.	8,519	14,198	4,921	875	4,955	4,337	8,390	864
Sep.	15,165	38,866	4,476	1,130	16,644	9,501	8,795	737
Oct.	10,397	20,102	4,484	1,134	5,872	7,252	10,343	964
Nov.	10,092	20,843	4,330	1,265	6,016	5,944	7,984	808
Dec.	10,062	55,268	3,632	1,254	20,789	16,435	7,750	777
1961 -								
Jan.	5,285	11,571	1,186	231	5,936	5,923	6,569	655
Feb.	7,673	14,378	4,017	919	6,365	7,620	7,656	724
Sep.	11,970	38,652	4,388	1,314	13,326	11,780	11,795	1,100
Oct.	8,119	18,184	4,012	1,114	6,816	7,603	8,520	873
Nov.	8,573	19,459	4,025	1,182	16,415	8,802	8,436	851
Dec.	9,516	47,070	3,486	1,385	11,023	18,719	8,366	945
1962 -								
Jan.	5,500	11,265	1,152	261	5,731	5,383	6,300	700
Feb.	6,645	14,324	3,463	1,038	8,895	7,860	6,488	672

(a) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered, and policies discontinued for other causes.

(b) Includes superannuation business.

VICTORIA - LIFE ASSURANCE
NEW LOANS GRANTED BY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES
(Excluding Advances of Premiums)
(£'000)

17.

Period	On Mortgages of Real Estate			On Companies' Policies	Other Loans			Total Loans
	Housing	Other	Total		To Building or Housing Societies	Other	Total	
1951-52	)	(	12,796	1,115	)	(	1,959	15,870
1952-53	)	(	6,362	1,108	)	(	1,427	8,897
1953-54	)	(	8,989	930	)	(	866	10,785
1954-55	)	(	12,781	1,108	)	(	674	14,563
1955-56	)	(	14,966	1,557	)	(	1,196	17,719
1956-57	)	(	15,859	1,690	)	(	1,997	19,546
1957-58	)	(	14,769	1,820	)	(	760	17,349
1958-59	)	(	16,525	2,189	)	(	622	19,336
1959-60	)	(	17,946	2,443	)	(	1,285	21,674
1960-61	)	(	21,845	3,813	)	(	1,806	27,464
1958 -								
Sep.	)	(	1,388	169	)	(	54	1,611
Oct.	)	(	1,834	189	)	(	58	2,081
Nov.	)	(	1,435	174	)	(	40	1,649
Dec.	)	(	1,755	183	)	(	12	1,950
1959 -								
Jan.	)	(	882	119	)	(	12	1,013
Feb.	)	(	1,123	152	)	(	43	1,318
Sep.	) n.a.	n.a.	1,464	216	) n.a.	n.a.	67	1,747
Oct.	)	(	1,551	212	)	(	117	1,880
Nov.	)	(	1,796	194	)	(	60	2,050
Dec.	)	(	2,093	193	)	(	74	2,360
1960-								
Jan.	)	(	883	131	)	(	4	1,018
Feb.	)	(	1,201	163	)	(	315	1,679
Sep.	)	(	3,309	265	)	(	226	3,800
Oct.	)	(	1,660	251	)	(	107	2,018
Nov.	)	(	1,630	344	)	(	108	2,082
Dec.	)	(	1,905	327	)	(	164	2,396
1961 -								
Jan.	)	(	1,540	209	)	(	101	1,850
Feb.	)	(	1,583	417	)	(	r 47	r2,047
Sep.	)	(	1,010	304	)	(	114	1,428
Oct.	)	(	1,043	296	)	(	11	1,350
Nov.	)	(	970	257	)	(	77	1,304
Dec.	)	(	1,243	251	)	(	146	1,640
1962 -								
Jan.	286	255	541	174	12	82	94	809
Feb.	360	410	770	230	11	10	21	1,021

n.a. Not available.

r : Revised.

18. VICTORIA - RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES (a)

Period	Number of Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b) (£'000)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (Per Cent)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (£'000)
			Total (£'000)	Average per Agreement (£)		

MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.

1958-59	104,051	78,358	49,477	476	63.1)
1959-60	123,308	96,346	63,566	516	66.0)
1960-61	86,067	71,992	46,994	546	65.3)
1960 -						
Jan.	9,642	6,947	4,597	477	66.2)
Feb.	9,906	7,579	4,994	504	65.9)
Mar.	11,151	8,737	5,744	515	65.7)
Apr.	9,064	7,284	4,913	542	67.4)
May	9,795	7,779	5,208	532	66.9	) (e)
June	9,875	7,839	5,278	534	67.3)
1961 -						
Jan.	5,360	4,878	3,116	581	63.9)
Feb.	4,566	3,968	2,511	550	63.3)
Mar.	5,647	4,810	3,133	555	65.1)
Apr.	5,610	4,718	3,013	537	63.9)
May	5,957	4,925	3,207	538	65.1)
June	5,120	4,042	2,582	504	63.9)

PLANT AND MACHINERY

1958-59	9,072	5,521	3,528	389	63.9)
1959-60	9,061	6,793	4,565	504	67.2)
1960-61	9,012	8,011	5,296	588	66.1)
1960 -						
Jan.	657	501	339	516	67.7)
Feb.	686	512	338	493	66.0)
Mar.	847	776	535	632	68.9)
Apr.	627	551	372	593	67.5)
May	698	522	354	507	67.8	) (e)
June	687	673	461	671	68.5)
1961 -						
Jan.	674	631	412	611	65.3)
Feb.	496	483	302	609	62.5)
Mar.	643	604	392	610	64.9)
Apr.	481	387	258	536	66.7)
May	594	567	362	609	63.8)
June	497	435	284	571	65.3)

- (a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.
- (b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).
- (c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.
- (d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.
- (e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on page 19 for total balances outstanding.

VICTORIA - RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES (a) (Contd.) 19.

Period	Number of Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b) (£'000)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (Per Cent)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (£'000)
			Total (£'000)	Average per Agreement (£)		
HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS						
1958-59	183,455	22,902	18,747	102	81.9)
1959-60	180,421	20,085	16,476	91	82.0)
1960-61	134,983	16,062	13,127	97	81.7)
1960 -						
Jan.	16,286	1,667	1,382	85	82.9)
Feb.	14,276	1,567	1,290	90	82.3)
Mar.	14,739	1,681	1,401	95	83.3	) (e)
Apr.	12,317	1,388	1,147	93	82.6)
May	15,054	1,761	1,454	97	82.6)
June	13,691	1,714	1,405	103	82.0)
1961 -						
Jan.	11,763	1,384	1,156	98	83.5)
Feb.	9,794	1,222	993	101	81.3)
Mar.	8,586	1,064	873	102	82.0)
Apr.	7,641	973	785	103	80.7)
May	8,575	1,100	885	103	80.5)
June	7,598	912	734	97	80.5)
TOTAL (ALL GOODS)						
1958-59	296,578	106,781	71,752	242	67.2	100,193
1959-60	312,790	123,224	84,607	270	68.7	118,493
1960-61	230,062	96,065	65,417	284	68.1	106,911
1960 -						
Jan.	26,585	9,115	6,318	238	69.3	112,759
Feb.	24,868	9,658	6,622	266	68.6	113,772
Mar.	26,737	11,194	7,680	287	68.6	116,009
Apr.	22,008	9,223	6,432	292	69.7	115,948
May	25,547	10,062	7,016	275	69.7	116,849
June	24,253	10,226	7,144	295	69.9	118,493
1961 -						
Jan.	17,797	6,893	4,684	263	68.0	120,530
Feb.	14,856	5,673	3,806	256	67.1	177,992
Mar.	14,876	6,478	4,398	296	67.9	114,556
Apr.	13,732	6,078	4,056	295	66.7	112,850
May	15,126	6,592	4,454	294	67.6	110,530
June	13,215	5,389	3,600	272	66.8	106,911(f)

For footnotes (a) to (e) see page 18.

(f) Balances Outstanding as at the end of each month since 30th June, 1961 are :-
 July, £104,951; August, £102,979; September, £101,080; October, £99,902;
 November, £99,748; December, £99,233. 1962 : January, £98,527; February,
 £97,840. These are preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS
(£ Mill.)

Period	Food- stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits	Clothing, Draperies, and Foot- wear	Hard- ware (b)	Elec- trical Goods (c)	Other Goods (d)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e)
1951-52	145.7	41.9	99.7	29.4	21.8	116.2	454.7	117.0
1952-53	163.2	45.6	100.2	30.3	20.9	115.7	475.9	103.7
1953-54	173.3	50.1	112.5	33.1	23.9	121.6	514.5	124.5
1954-55	195.8	53.8	116.5	37.0	26.8	130.5	560.4	146.2
1955-56	212.2	59.0	121.8	39.1	30.0	144.9	607.0	164.6
1956-57	226.5	63.5	127.1	40.3	35.3	151.7	644.4	167.5
1957-58	231.1	65.7	133.8	41.4	43.1	154.8	669.9	188.4
1958-59	246.9	68.2	139.8	45.6	50.5	161.8	712.8	197.4
1959-60	268.9	71.2	153.8	47.2	52.0	182.0	775.1	243.2
1960-61	295.0	74.1	160.2	48.3	49.5	190.6	817.7	240.8
1957 -								
Sep. Qr.	56.3	14.9	30.8	9.9	9.7	36.9	158.5	43.1
Dec. Qr.	59.7	18.0	38.7	11.9	12.0	44.8	185.1	50.0
1958 -								
Mar. Qr.	56.9	17.1	28.5	10.0	10.5	36.2	159.2	46.8
June Qr.	58.2	15.7	35.8	9.6	10.9	36.9	167.1	48.5
Sep. Qr.	59.8	15.4	33.0	10.9	13.0	38.8	170.9	47.8
Dec. Qr.	63.2	18.1	40.8	13.2	14.7	45.6	195.6	52.7
1959 -								
Mar. Qr.	61.7	18.4	29.0	10.6	11.3	37.3	168.3	47.2
June Qr.	62.2	16.3	37.0	10.9	11.5	40.1	178.0	49.7
Sep. Qr.	64.1	16.2	34.8	11.2	12.3	42.2	180.8	55.2
Dec. Qr.	69.2	19.4	44.8	13.4	14.7	51.2	212.7	65.6
1960 -								
Mar. Qr.	66.0	18.5	32.0	11.4	12.3	43.1	183.3	58.3
June Qr.	69.6	17.1	42.2	11.2	12.7	45.5	198.3	64.1
Sep. Qr.	71.5	16.9	38.2	11.8	12.9	47.0	198.3	66.9
Dec. Qr.	77.1	20.6	47.4	14.0	14.5	55.5	229.1	68.1
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	73.4	19.7	32.9	11.4	11.5	43.8	192.7	52.5
June Qr.	73.0	16.9	41.7	11.1	10.6	44.3	197.6	53.3
Sep. Qr.	74.8	17.0	37.1	11.6	11.3	46.2	198.0	52.0
Dec. Qr.	78.4	20.0	45.6	14.0	14.5	54.4	226.9	58.6

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks).

(c) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(d) Includes furniture, tobacco, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

(e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

NOTE : All figures from September, 1957 are subject to revision.

VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA - VALUE OF OVERSEA TRADE
(£'000 f.o.b.)

21.

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1951-52	363,193	185,994	-177,199	1,053,423	675,008	-378,415
1952-53	173,775	228,118	54,343	514,109	871,272	357,163
1953-54	237,683	203,581	- 34,102	681,609	828,332	146,723
1954-55	297,494	216,572	- 80,922	843,742	774,164	- 69,578
1955-56	299,340	209,396	- 89,944	821,088	781,864	- 39,224
1956-57	254,946	255,752	806	718,991	992,906	273,915
1957-58	282,713	218,373	- 64,340	791,940	817,946	26,006
1958-59	291,297	219,551	- 71,746	796,599	811,463	14,864
1959-60	339,349	244,070	- 95,279	926,393	937,682	11,289
1960-61	399,972	246,971	-153,001	1,087,577	968,843	-118,734
1958 -						
Nov.	25,754	17,666	- 8,088	67,522	66,354	- 1,168
Dec.	23,974	24,029	55	62,362	76,389	14,027
1959 -						
Jan.	26,563	17,915	- 8,648	74,403	68,244	- 6,159
Feb.	21,368	22,051	683	58,946	73,653	14,707
Mar.	19,334	18,622	- 712	58,868	66,509	7,641
Apr.	27,869	17,174	- 10,695	73,219	72,313	- 906
Nov.	26,694	22,468	- 4,226	74,321	87,426	13,105
Dec.	28,631	27,697	- 934	76,159	96,342	20,183
1960 -						
Jan.	26,194	19,942	- 6,252	75,508	73,264	- 2,244
Feb.	31,325	22,176	- 9,149	78,530	82,969	4,439
Mar.	31,488	24,550	- 6,938	88,320	88,145	- 175
Apr.	26,674	16,886	- 9,788	72,607	70,268	- 2,339
Nov.	29,667	17,257	- 12,410	89,762	95,073	5,311
Dec.	36,973	24,140	- 12,833	91,666	83,591	- 8,075
1961 -						
Jan.	38,958	21,488	- 17,470	99,889	82,572	- 17,317
Feb.	35,206	24,782	- 10,424	95,071	79,905	- 15,166
Mar.	32,273	23,197	- 9,076	89,650	87,866	- 1,784
Apr.	31,565	21,669	- 9,896	r 86,971	r 81,771	r- 5,200
Nov.	23,232	29,823	6,591	70,305	102,046	31,741
Dec.	22,225	24,589	2,364	61,873	83,804	21,931
1962 -						
Jan.	27,204	24,935	- 2,269	82,161	95,939	13,778
Feb.	23,219	24,695	1,476	69,344	r 86,844	r 17,500
Mar.	26,687	23,391	- 3,296	77,748	90,335	12,587
Apr.	25,417	22,373	- 3,044	71,488	86,680	15,192

r : Revised.

NOTE : Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

All figures from July, 1961 are subject to revision.

Period	Wool Sold			Amount Realized				Average Price of Greasy Wool at Auction in Victoria (Incl. Albury)
	Greasy and Scoured			Mel-bourne	Geelong	Albury and Ballarat	Total	
	Mel-bourne	Geelong	Albury and Ballarat					
	'000 bales			£'000				pence per lb.
1950-51	570.8	279.6	126.9	103,025	55,495	21,347	179,867	150.74
1951-52	576.6	308.6	114.3	46,987	28,194	8,960	84,141	68.65
1952-53	626.2	335.6	131.4	59,334	35,857	11,659	106,850	79.10
1953-54	577.1	306.8	124.0	55,438	32,946	11,370	99,754	82.24
1954-55	617.2	359.3	135.5	53,895	34,137	11,233	99,265	73.37
1955-56	669.5	382.7	142.7	50,538	30,877	10,139	91,554	62.22
1956-57	761.6	442.6	157.2	72,751	45,761	13,890	132,402	79.87
1957-58	679.9	448.5	123.7	51,648	36,649	9,226	97,523	63.82
1958-59	738.9	437.9	148.7	44,970	28,010	8,947	81,927	49.89
1959-60	784.2	480.7	151.1	56,685	37,603	10,868	105,156	60.11
1960-61	780.1	480.4	129.5	51,577	35,488	6,535	93,600	53.66
1961-62	823.1	479.1	139.2	56,581	34,990	9,220	100,791	55.56
1960 -								
July	7.6	0.1	..	433	3	..	436	45.56
Aug.	38.8	..	..	2,296	..	..	2,296	45.44
Sep.	86.4	..	23.5	5,318	1,433	..	6,751	48.50
Oct.	70.5	76.7	22.7	4,385	5,042	1,374	10,801	50.74
Nov.	108.9	49.0	24.5	7,187	3,536	1,550	12,273	53.45
Dec.	62.1	50.4	1.2	4,028	3,539	75	7,642	53.32
1961 -								
Jan.	65.6	49.5	23.0	4,339	3,400	1,428	9,167	53.17
Feb.	66.6	49.6	..	4,685	3,583	..	8,268	57.34
Mar.	47.9	50.6	25.9	3,332	3,617	1,643	8,592	55.62
Apr.	66.5	49.2	..	4,905	3,642	..	8,547	59.38
May	98.9	91.4	..	6,859	6,925	..	13,784	57.62
June	60.3	13.9	8.7	3,810	768	465	5,043	48.02
July	0.2	..	..	7	..	..	7	64.50
Aug.	62.6	..	..	4,468	..	..	4,468	55.11
Sep.	70.5	16.9	25.1	5,032	1,200	1,767	7,999	56.30
Oct.	98.0	83.4	22.1	6,840	6,184	1,517	14,541	56.57
Nov.	98.1	48.8	23.1	6,839	3,675	1,603	12,117	57.06
Dec.	63.7	49.0	21.4	4,283	3,578	1,410	9,271	55.50
1962 -								
Jan.	62.9	45.6	..	4,232	3,211	..	7,443	54.62
Feb.	67.1	47.3	19.3	4,831	3,641	1,276	9,748	58.36
Mar.	131.0	47.7	19.2	9,495	3,597	1,161	14,253	57.18
Apr.	14.3	43.5	0.7	942	3,283	52	4,277	58.21
May	104.3	85.7	..	6,622	6,037	..	12,659	52.69
June	50.4	11.2	8.3	2,990	584	434	4,008	45.37

Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.

(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock)	Live- stock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings Over Working Expenses
	'000		'000 tons			£'000	
1953-54	18,303	166,106	8,622	579	35,707	35,951	- 244
1954-55	18,740	169,204	9,508	575	37,667	37,032	635
1955-56	18,635	166,708	9,127	480	37,032	38,026	- 994
1956-57	18,544	167,405	8,935	445	37,352	39,118	- 1,766
1957-58	18,353	167,662	8,385	507	35,954	38,174	- 2,220
1958-59	18,426	163,484	8,840	455	38,150	38,123	27
1959-60	18,282	158,294	9,281	407	39,190	39,557	- 367
1960-61	18,232	149,929	10,685	292	42,987	41,627	1,360
1958 -							
Nov.	1,481	13,410	624	49	2,980	3,044	- 64
Dec.	1,582	13,098	605	38	3,098	3,323	- 225
1959 -							
Jan.	1,544	11,762	783	40	3,392	3,101	291
Feb.	1,443	13,292	805	35	3,248	2,809	439
Mar.	1,585	14,575	765	35	3,240	3,158	82
Apr.	1,531	13,198	883	34	3,402	3,116	286
Nov.	1,531	12,761	718	56	3,240	3,123	117
Dec.	1,649	10,796	694	40	3,227	3,356	- 129
1960 -							
Jan.	1,500	12,768	763	27	3,368	3,179	189
Feb.	1,471	16,806	783	26	3,252	2,945	307
Mar.	1,559	11,453	907	28	3,448	3,361	87
Apr.	1,432	9,972	792	20	3,112	3,638	- 526
Nov.	1,479	10,851	832	37	3,529	3,397	132
Dec.	1,572	9,907	795	26	3,417	3,481	- 64
1961 -							
Jan.	1,558	11,994	998	18	3,982	3,410	572
Feb.	1,490	15,612	1,074	18	3,931	3,044	887
Mar.	1,633	11,396	1,012	23	3,796	3,527	269
Apr.	1,508	10,556	847	17	3,328	3,369	- 41
Nov.	1,577	10,930	813	32	3,446	3,359	87
Dec.	1,544	10,439	728	19	3,314	3,526	- 212
1962 -							
Jan.	1,581	12,167	900	19	3,817	3,766	51
Feb.	1,635	15,762	829	18	3,671	3,273	398
Mar.	1,512	11,796	954	20	3,605	3,743	- 138
Apr.	1,570	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,303	3,462	- 159

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax.

n.a. Not available.

NOTE : Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT VICTORIAN PORTS
('000 Tons)

Period	Cargo Discharged				Cargo Shipped			
	Oversea		Interstate		Oversea		Interstate	
	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment
1951-52	3,093	1,725	2,128	243	1,040	372	444	297
1952-53	2,474	630	2,275	189	1,016	505	404	263
1953-54	2,871	943	2,216	344	856	493	462	423
1954-55	3,938	1,286	2,223	354	1,264	556	883	423
1955-56	4,679	1,306	2,469	369	1,359	550	1,193	372
1956-57	4,665	949	2,412	307	1,467	514	1,164	388
1957-58	4,810	1,032	2,505	339	1,093	541	1,371	365
1958-59	4,924	981	2,740	342	1,619	528	1,111	382
1959-60	5,392	1,228	2,519	491	1,503	532	1,371	537
1960-61	5,707	1,601	2,294	611	2,108	515	1,496	529
1958 -								
Sep.	367	73	263	31	84	50	134	18
Oct.	439	91	212	37	99	42	63	45
Nov.	382	88	215	45	156	39	76	41
Dec.	519	74	166	30	174	48	103	28
1959 -								
Jan.	481	107	166	22	179	26	78	28
Feb.	292	55	205	24	204	22	89	30
Sep.	427	77	232	35	118	39	122	33
Oct.	473	94	253	39	98	52	120	52
Nov.	422	100	225	61	161	38	99	51
Dec.	396	98	212	38	77	44	144	45
1960 -								
Jan.	463	86	165	35	140	38	62	40
Feb.	398	138	184	38	162	31	118	48
Sep.	450	115	203	37	133	43	139	49
Oct.	535	132	206	54	120	48	125	53
Nov.	576	108	204	41	125	25	107	41
Dec.	362	303	172	44	165	43	155	51
1961 -								
Jan.	509	142	210	41	220	37	121	40
Feb.	474	123	133	77	243	43	99	62
Sep.	632	63	194	29	335	42	85	44
Oct.	485	117	269	38	270	40	135	57
Nov.	483	84	130	45	248	49	144	51
Dec.	536	72	191	38	271	37	109	48
1962 -								
Jan.	478	84	158	45	177	20	148	36
Feb.	437	75	147	36	202	36	92	38

NOTE : All figures from July, 1960 are subject to revision.

Period	Cars (b)	Station Wagons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Other (c)	Total Excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles (d)
1952-53	26,377	397	6,618	1,146	3,694	38,232	1,205*
1953-54	33,708	671	6,673	1,474	3,652	46,178	2,358
1954-55	46,728	800	8,553	2,586	4,768	63,435	2,363
1955-56	48,496	1,167	8,899	3,414	5,256	67,232	2,244
1956-57	42,701	1,161	7,386	3,001	4,319	58,568	1,963
1957-58	45,948	3,897	7,592	3,954	3,962	65,353	2,142
1958-59	45,058	7,868	7,114	5,201	4,421	69,662	2,280
1959-60	57,410	12,787	7,124	5,106	5,007	87,434	2,220
1960-61	52,515	14,485	6,094	3,476	5,234	81,804	1,356
1958 - Dec.	4,113	619	667	485	382	6,266	221
1959 - Jan.	3,425	529	573	328	323	5,178	177
Feb.	3,391	603	465	397	344	5,200	186
Mar.	3,455	700	589	463	355	5,562	175
Apr.	3,922	770	589	492	367	6,140	180
May	3,467	688	567	482	386	5,590	205
Dec.	6,090	1,161	772	492	447	8,962	229
1960 - Jan.	3,752	715	516	252	309	5,544	183
Feb.	4,514	1,173	507	316	399	6,909	239
Mar.	5,210	1,140	588	350	526	7,814	258
Apr.	4,610	1,018	530	292	410	6,860	179
May	5,285	1,341	684	373	509	8,192	182
Dec.	4,230	1,286	498	294	456	6,764	109
1961 - Jan.	2,644	860	367	178	307	4,356	109
Feb.	2,973	940	478	237	399	5,027	122
Mar.	4,255	1,396	504	295	370	6,820	81
Apr.	3,156	1,062	446	265	304	5,233	81
May	3,948	1,126	597	237	415	6,323	93
Dec.	3,392	1,229	412	226	336	5,595	73
1962 - Jan.	3,046	943	362	192	281	4,824	76
Feb.	3,690	1,145	418	265	300	5,818	73
Mar.	4,561	1,435	555	321	323	7,195	77
Apr.	3,743	1,101	484	265	323	5,916	58
May	4,645	1,421	568	348	418	7,400	46

(a) Excludes defence service vehicles, but includes other Commonwealth-owned vehicles

(b) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(c) Includes trucks, omnibuses, etc.

(d) Includes motor scooters.

* First 6 months of 1953.

NOTE : Between 1st February, 1955, and 30th June, 1959, figures include extra-metropolitan registrations for month prior to that indicated.

VICTORIA - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

Period	City of Melbourne (a)			Metropolitan Area (b) Excluding City of Melbourne		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	No. of Persons Killed	No. of Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	No. of Persons Killed	No. of Persons Injured
1952-53	1,310	42	1,525	4,740	173	5,579
1953-54	1,142	38	1,326	4,971	186	5,917
1954-55	1,108	38	1,282	5,110	203	6,035
1955-56	1,075	26	1,225	5,248	192	6,307
1956-57	1,074	25	1,287	5,398	205	6,621
1957-58	1,098	29	1,314	5,501	187	6,881
1958-59	1,021	41	1,229	6,967	240	8,799
1959-60	1,143	30	1,386	6,892	283	8,780
1960-61	1,079	41	1,396	6,945	326	9,065
1960 -						
Mar. Qr.	206	5	252	1,394	65	1,854
June Qr.	313	12	381	1,899	94	2,404
Sep. Qr.	293	11	373	1,869	89	2,409
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	238	9	321	1,494	62	1,988
June Qr.	282	11	351	1,815	94	2,315
Sep. Qr.	278	15	355	1,739	100	2,171
Period	Remainder of State			Total - Victoria		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	No. of Persons Killed	No. of Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	No. of Persons Killed	No. of Persons Injured
1952-53	4,048	300	5,460	10,098	515	12,564
1953-54	4,424	345	6,108	10,537	569	13,351
1954-55	3,999	287	5,516	10,217	528	12,833
1955-56	4,283	364	5,951	10,606	582	13,483
1956-57	4,332	359	6,212	10,804	589	14,120
1957-58	4,634	355	6,820	11,233	571	15,015
1958-59	4,474	380	6,756	12,462	661	16,784
1959-60	4,232	385	6,429	12,267	698	16,595
1960-61	4,116	406	6,296	12,140	773	16,757
1960 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,046	89	1,675	2,646	159	3,781
June Qr.	1,062	110	1,633	3,274	216	4,418
Sep. Qr.	932	90	1,401	3,094	190	4,183
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,113	117	1,773	2,845	188	4,082
June Qr.	1,031	95	1,539	3,128	200	4,205
Sep. Qr.	932	104	1,369	2,949	219	3,895

(a) Municipality of Melbourne.

(b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

Period	Gross Connections of Telephone Services			Television Viewers' Licences in Force (a)	Broadcast Listeners' Licences in Force (a)	Post Office Revenue (b)
	Metro.	Country	Total			
			'000			£'000
1951-52	21.1	10.6	31.7	-	520.4	17,341.0
1952-53	20.9	10.3	31.2	-	533.3	19,164.7
1953-54	22.8	9.6	32.4	-	545.2	20,118.0
1954-55	24.3	11.6	35.9	-	549.7	21,093.5
1955-56	28.4	12.1	40.5	-	554.3	22,910.4
1956-57	25.2	11.3	36.5	45.0	554.9	26,059.4
1957-58	30.4	12.6	43.0	147.7	558.0	27,649.9
1958-59	30.7	14.1	44.8	270.1	605.3	29,662.1
1959-60	33.4	14.5	47.9	353.1	606.6	35,275.7
1960-61	39.0	16.6	55.6	401.4	589.4	38,820.7
1958 - Dec.	1.9	1.1	3.0	222.2	590.2	2,807.6
1959 - Jan.	2.1	0.9	3.0	227.3	589.0	2,245.8
Feb.	2.7	1.2	3.9	234.6	591.7	2,366.3
Mar.	2.2	1.0	3.2	243.0	598.3	2,157.5
Apr.	2.6	1.3	3.9	253.2	608.6	2,627.6
May	2.9	1.5	4.4	261.3	603.5	2,469.2
Dec.	2.8	1.4	4.2	307.9	593.4	3,266.6
1960 - Jan.	2.2	1.1	3.3	312.8	597.6	2,968.8
Feb.	2.4	1.1	3.5	320.6	602.1	2,927.4
Mar.	2.4	0.8	3.2	327.3	600.6	3,201.4
Apr.	2.6	0.8	3.4	332.8	597.6	2,556.9
May	2.5	1.3	3.8	342.8	603.1	3,264.1
Dec.	2.8	1.2	4.0	384.4	603.3	3,618.4
1961 - Jan.	2.2	1.0	3.2	386.3	598.5	3,015.0
Feb.	2.5	1.4	3.9	386.4	593.1	3,208.6
Mar.	3.0	1.4	4.4	391.7	593.8	3,401.8
Apr.	2.4	1.3	3.7	392.0	589.7	2,844.3
May	3.2	1.5	4.7	398.0	589.9	3,378.0
Dec.	3.3	1.5	4.8	429.5	590.9	3,585.6
1962 - Jan.	2.7	1.2	3.9	433.3	590.5	3,183.6
Feb.	3.2	1.4	4.6	437.3	589.3	3,411.7
Mar.	3.7	1.3	5.0	444.7	591.3	3,385.8
Apr.	3.2	1.4	4.6	448.7	590.8	2,999.4
May	4.1	2.0	6.1	455.8	589.0	3,602.1

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of Period.

(b) Excludes Radio and Television receipts.

VICTORIA - RAINFALL IN DISTRICTS
(Inches)

Period	Mallee	Wimmera	Western	Northern Country	North Central	Central	North East	Gipps- land
1911-40 (a)	12.49	17.52	27.59	18.09	28.16	28.89	34.81	33.47
1955	17.68	22.44	32.40	26.00	35.99	34.12	49.05	33.86
1956	20.85	24.31	34.02	31.45	41.17	34.29	55.59	44.25
1957	9.67	14.87	26.82	13.55	23.01	24.85	27.32	31.98
1958	15.45	17.65	29.05	21.40	31.57	28.99	37.78	35.42
1959	9.97	15.16	24.46	16.56	26.09	26.53	27.69	33.63
1960	18.08	24.75	36.01	22.70	38.45	34.98	40.16	37.26
1961	13.44	15.07	24.03	14.90	25.27	22.90	27.60	33.04
1911-40 (b)								
Jan.	0.68	0.74	1.19	1.04	1.37	1.66	1.83	2.49
Feb.	1.02	1.14	1.57	1.27	1.73	1.87	2.01	2.33
Mar.	0.65	0.79	1.59	1.16	1.72	2.22	2.22	2.68
Apr.	0.82	1.18	2.15	1.33	2.12	2.41	2.48	2.74
May	1.23	1.77	2.69	1.68	2.58	2.41	3.05	2.65
June	1.32	1.97	2.89	2.06	3.18	2.67	4.26	3.05
July	1.23	1.97	2.91	1.85	3.02	2.47	3.82	2.86
Aug.	1.24	1.94	3.19	1.84	3.11	2.71	4.03	2.90
Sep.	1.27	2.00	2.97	1.82	2.83	2.78	3.27	2.93
Oct.	1.22	1.51	2.50	1.65	2.52	2.90	3.20	3.25
Nov.	0.86	1.22	2.11	1.13	1.94	2.43	2.23	2.74
Dec.	0.95	1.29	1.83	1.26	2.04	2.36	2.41	2.85
1961 -								
Feb.	0.46	0.61	0.62	0.59	1.05	1.30	0.86	1.34
Mar.	1.00	0.71	1.11	1.81	2.41	2.28	1.82	4.84
Apr.	1.83	2.83	4.41	1.95	3.46	2.65	3.42	2.46
May	0.28	0.59	1.82	0.51	1.20	2.03	0.90	2.53
June	0.67	1.48	2.89	1.50	3.56	2.83	3.37	3.26
July	1.40	2.07	3.21	1.56	3.28	2.73	3.60	4.99
Aug.	1.04	0.92	2.60	1.66	2.42	3.06	3.52	3.03
Sep.	1.51	1.27	1.72	1.19	0.97	0.93	1.48	2.84
Oct.	0.52	1.34	2.05	0.85	2.23	1.95	2.29	2.56
Nov.	2.38	1.08	1.24	1.15	1.55	0.97	2.46	1.64
Dec.	2.11	2.03	1.97	1.51	2.05	1.40	2.78	2.31
1962 -								
Jan.	2.11	0.98	0.79	3.09	2.77	1.85	3.52	3.87
Feb.	0.12	0.48	1.25	0.30	0.91	1.33	0.67	1.89
Mar.	0.38	0.71	1.57	0.95	1.74	0.87	1.66	0.77
Apr.	0.07	0.27	0.77	0.40	0.64	1.10	1.64	1.51
May	1.40	2.33	3.54	2.59	4.54	4.62	5.66	4.26
June	0.99	2.62	4.24	1.54	3.15	2.29	4.05	2.33

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 years' period.

(b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 years' period.

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